

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1260 - SB 1530

March 23, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes jurisdiction for prosecution of child abuse and child neglect or endangerment offenses from juvenile courts.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Cases currently heard in juvenile courts for these types of offenses would be heard by general sessions, circuit, and criminal courts under this bill.
- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, any increase in the judges's caseloads can be accommodated within existing judicial resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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